[Mr. R. Krishna Pillai.]

Constitution of Board of Examiners.

309. MR. A. HOOGEWERF (*Nominated*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state the principle on which the Board of Examiners is constituted?

(*b*) Is there any attempt at representing the large number of private English schools?

(*c*) If so, who is there on the Board to represent the large number of Christian schools in Central and North Travancore?

(*d*) What is the principle in appointing chief and assistant examiners? Is there a free distribution of examinerships among the teachers of Government and private English schools?

(*e*) If so, why is it that some teachers do not get examinerships at all, while others get the same continuously for a number of years?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The principle followed in constituting the Board of Examiners is to appoint the most competent persons for the work.

(*b*) and (*c*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), these questions do not arise.

(*d*) The examinerships are distributed among competent teachers employed in both Government and private schools.

(*e*) Some teachers have necessarily to be appointed as examiners oftener than others, while some cannot be appointed examiners at all. The matter does not lend itself to any rule-of-thumb treatment.

Appointment of a Medical Committee.

310. MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to appoint a committee to suggest methods for improving the administration of the Medical Department?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The answer is in the negative.

Disposal of Applications for Refunds by Civil Courts.

311. MR. S. KRISHNA AIYAR (*Mavelikara cum Kartikapalli*): (*a*) Are the Government aware that applications for refund of money deposited or realised in civil courts are not promptly disposed of and that later applications are often disposed of when earlier applications are pending?

(*b*) Are the Government aware that no registers of such applications are kept in any court and that sometimes applications are missing?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to issue orders for checking such evils?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) Government have no information.

(*c*) A copy of this interpellation will be forwarded for the information of the High Court.

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